

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	<i>Average for the past five years.</i>	<i>Current.</i>	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7.47	8.05	} seers per rupee.
Ragi	13.40	16.50	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 9.20 seers per rupee.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

State of standing crops is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in parts of Devanhalli and Magadi Taluks for the cultivation of potatoes and Vaisakhi crop.
Standing crops, such as ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane, hutchellu and other minor crops, are in good condition.
Outturn and harvest of crops.—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Doddballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, and Closepet, yield 12 annas in parts of Closepet, where the recent excessive rainfall has slightly damaged the ragi crops and 8 annas in parts of Magadi Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly-classes.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Channapatna and in parts of Magadi Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Kolar; sowing in Mulbagal; harvesting in Chintamani, Mulbagal and Goribidnur and weeding in Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda.
Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar and Sidlaghatta and hutchellu in Mulbagal.
State of standing crops.—Such as sugar cane, ragi and paddy are in good condition.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks, except in Srinivasapur; yield 8 to 16 annas; paddy in Bowringpet and Mulbagal yield 8 to 12 annas; same in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda, yield 8 to 12 annas; sajje in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli, yield 8 annas; ground-nuts in Kolar, yield 8 to 12 annas; and navanè in Bagepalli, yield 8 annas.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are abundant in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Turuvekere; jola in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur; coriander in Gubbi and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tumkur, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; navane in Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; savé in Sira, Gubbi and Koratagere; sajjé in Sira and Pavagada; baragu in Gubbi and Turuvekere; korle in Sira; ground-nut in Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; jola in Koratagere; and sugar cane in Kunigal.

Condition of crops.—Good in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; fair in Sira and Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly is available to the labouring classes.

11. Except for plague at a single village of the Gubbi Taluk and at Tiptur, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available all over the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Bengal gram and coriander in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, T. Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete; same and sugar cane in parts of Mandya and paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete.

Outturn of crops.—Ragi and paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and T. Narsipur, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare and togari in Hassan, Arkalgud, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur; paddy in Manjarabad; paddy and sugar cane in Belur; gingelly, castor and kulthi in Arsikere; castor, til, navane, chillies and haraka in Channarayapatna; kulthi, black and green grams and tadagani in Hole-Narsipur, and togari and kulthi in Alur, are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Arsikere and Hole Narsipur; ragi and sugar cane in parts of Channarayapatna; paddy and sugar cane in parts of Alur. Fields are being got ready in parts of Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur for sowing kadale.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in parts of Belur and Arsikere, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are healthy.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi; jola in Channagiri and Honnali; horse gram in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab; chillies in Shikarpur and castor in Sorab, are in good condition.

The yield of paddy, ragi, jola and sugar cane in the Channagiri Taluk is estimated to be 12 annas.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab; paddy in Sorab, and Kumsi; jola in Channagiri and arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli. Arecanut has suffered to some extent in Tirthahalli by 'Koleroga'.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Kumsi, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are sufficiently available. 'Dodroga' in parts of Shikarpur and foot and mouth disease at Tyajavali and Mandaga villages in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, are reported to be prevailing.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Bengal gram in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur and Besige jola in parts of Tarikere.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee, togari, avare, castor, kulthi, coriander and chillies.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, kulthi, sugar cane, khurasani, togari, chillies, castor, navane, savè and jola.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, avare, cotton, kulthi, coriander, sugar cane, and jola.

In Koppa—Paddy, areca, sugar cane, coffee and pepper.

In Mudgere—Paddy, coffee and sugar cane.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar cane.

In Sringeri—Sugar cane and paddy.

These are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi and jola in Kadur; ragi, navane and jola in Tarikere; areca in Koppa; ragi in Mudgere; paddy and areca in Yedahalli, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Chikmagalur, Kadur, Birur and Tarikere and also in certain villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. 'Metroroga' exists in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and 'foot and mouth disease' in a few villages of the Koppa Taluk. Cattle are healthy in other parts. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as sugar cane, paddy, horse gram, ragi, jola, avare, togari, samè, chillies, sajje, haraka, cotton, castor, tadagani, green and black grams and wild gingelly, are in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere Taluk; Bengal gram and bili jola in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Navane and sajje in Challakere, Hiriya and Molakalmuru, yield 8 annas; samè in Challakere, yield 8 annas; ragi and jola in Holalkere and Jagalur, yield 8 annas; ragi in Hiriya and Hosdurga, yield 8 to 16 annas; jola and navane in Davangere and Harihar, yield 8 annas; paddy in Davangere, yield 8 annas; ragi in Holalkere, Davangere and Molakalmuru, yield 8 annas; jola in Molakalmuru, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague at Davangere, Hosdurga and Harihar and also in a few adjoining villages.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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